

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 20 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-11 and 14-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Publication No. 2004/0006690 issued to Du, et al. (Du). Claims 3, 8, 12 and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Du. Applicants have amended Claim 1. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and full allowance of all pending claims.

Applicants appreciate the concise Response to Arguments provided by the Examiner. Applicants note that the paragraphs cited by the Examiner suggest that the mini-OS of Du might be a scaled down version of the primary operating system. Applicants respectfully point out, however, that Claims 10 and 18 recite that non-multimedia devices are disabled. Claim 17 recites hiding the non-multimedia devices. Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to page 6, lines 29-32 which clarifies that non-multimedia devices are disable and hidden to avoid attempts by the operating system to discover and power up the devices. Du fails to teach, disclose or suggest the disabling and hiding of non-multimedia devices because Du fails to address with any specificity the use of the primary operating system to support a multimedia mode. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejections of Claims 1, 10 and 18 and allow all pending claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees which may be necessary and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502264.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS via EFS on February 20, 2007.

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